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MCANULTY.

CITY NOTES.

Common council is scheduled to meet to-night.

The Men's guild of St. Luke's church met last night at the parish room and discussed current business.

Attorney C. Comery yesterday applied to the court for a charter for St. Peter and St. Paul's Beneficial society, of Thompson.

Michael Kane was arrested yesterday for assault and battery and threats by E. J. Howell. Alderman Howe postponed the hearing until next Wednesday night.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers will take place today at Camp Luzerne, near Bennett station, Luzerne county.

A valuable English setter was picked up on the streets by Patrolman Reese Jones this week. The owner can have the dog by calling at the police station and paying satisfactory proof.

The funeral of James Russell will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 624 Pittston avenue. Services will be held in St. Peter's cathedral and interment made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The president of Lady Oakford union would like evening tea at the union to meet at her rooms, 525 Capouse avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 9, as she is unable to attend the meeting at the hall. Mrs. Eliza A. Stull, president.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the employees of the car shops, Cayuga and Irish mines today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees at the Baltimore shaft, tunnel and slope and the Conyngham shaft yesterday.

The judiciary committee of select council will meet Friday night to pass upon the ordinance allowing Muldoon & Howe \$2,000 for extra work on the abutments of the Linden street and Roaring brook bridges, and also to consider the damage claim of Michael Reap, of West Market street.

The remains of Mrs. Mary F. Richmond were brought to this city from Detroit, Mich., yesterday afternoon at 2:30. She had been a sufferer for several years. Her age was 55 years. Four children survive her. They are Miss Jessie, Emma H. of this city; George F., of Philadelphia; Mrs. Reese H. Oberbauer, of Detroit, Mich.; The funeral services will be private and will be held at the home, 530 Jefferson avenue, this morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Wyoming, Pa., for interment.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Carmen Sprague and Mrs. Susie Potter, of Luzerne; Susquehanna county; Alexander McVicar and Mary Ellen Judson, of Olyphant; Frank Shaffer, of Waymart, and May Smith, of Scranton; Stanislaus Curly and Anniela Bryl, of Piceburg; J. B. Fowler and Lillian Robinson, of Carbondale; John F. Schaefer and Lucy Ruchal, of Scranton; William Rosine and Catherine Berghauer, of Scranton.

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna county will be held in the Methodist church of Dalton on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. The committee in charge has arranged a very interesting programme. Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture Wednesday evening. Her subject will be "The Young Man Absolution Safe." The Dalton union provide entertainment. All interested are cordially invited.

IF

You want to see a fine display of fruit, you first want to go to THE SCRANTON CASH STORE. Fancy peaches, lovely plums, luscious cantelopes, big water melons, rosy apples, beautiful crab apples. But the best thing for you to do is to stop there, see the display and get prices.

INTERESTING TALKS TO THE TEACHERS

Professor Green Told the Best Method of Studying an Author's Life.

DR. BENEDICT ON ATTENTION

He Says That Nothing Exists for the Mind Unless the Mind Gives Attention to It—Superintendent Board, of Danmore, Read a Paper on the Origin and Growth of the Pennsylvania School System—A Literary Rambles.

The county teachers' institute convened at the court house yesterday. At the opening of the morning session Professor Cogswell gave an interesting musical exercise. He advocates no particular method, although in his work in Binghamton he uses the Normal method, but gives special attention to intonation, advising the teachers to take the tone of the children in teaching singing using but one tone at a time.

Miss Buckbee spoke on "Phonics" during the first period. She did not attempt the extreme phonetic but quite in vogue just now, but considered a knowledge of phonics very necessary as it assists the memory materially.

Superintendent Board, of Danmore, read a valuable paper on the origin and growth of the Pennsylvania school system. The struggle for free schools in this state lasted 150 years, culminating in the memorable act of 1834. William Penn provided a most elaborate scheme for a system of public education, but it was not until the year 1776 that an act was passed providing that a school or schools should be established in each county by the legislature. Then the struggle began between those who favored free instruction and their opposers. The bitterness and persistence shown in this long battle are matters of history. This Governor Mifflin and Senator Breck, of Philadelphia, is due the honor of forwarding the great project to a successful end. Under the lead of Dr. George Smith the act of 1834 was molded into working shape two years later.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

Professor R. N. Martin, of Moscow, read an article on "Local Institutes and Summer Schools." The first of the summer school institutes is to be held at the sharp, hard corners often noticed in the relation of teachers with each other. The social benefits are great. Next to the local institute, nothing is of so much value to the teachers as the summer school. Subjects necessary to modern teaching, but not understood by the teacher, may be studied in this way. Inspiration, new thought, fresh interest in their work are gained at the summer school and nowhere else.

Professor Martin gave an interesting and graphic portrayal of work in the summer school.

Professor Green then gave a continuation of his talk on "How to Study an Author's Life." Julius Ward Howe, Laura E. Richards and F. Marion Crawford were among those mentioned as illustrating the theory of heredity. Byron was not so much to be blamed as was his mother for his unfortunate characteristics. Poe was not born in Baltimore but Boston, and was the son of erratic acting parents.

The third point to study is the education of the author. Contrast Whitler, with his education, with Holmes and Longfellow—educated in college or taught by nature. Could Holmes have written "The Boys" and other famous occasional poems had he not had college experience?

ADVANTAGE OF TRAVEL.

The fifth point may be summed up as general facts—travels. Could we have had Bayard Taylor's "Views Afoot" without his advantage of travel? The same may be said of Irving in his "Alhambra." Robert Browning in his Italian studies, "Friends," is another topic to be studied. Tennyson, Milton in his Lycidas, when, if people do not see, they do not know, should be questioned; Shelley in Adonais; Cooper had the fortune to be surrounded by good friends, although he believed he was to be eternally damned. These friendships are decidedly important in their influence on authors' productions.

"Loves and Marriages" also have great influence upon the author's works.

Professor Twitmyer, in the Superior court room, gave a continuation of his instruction in writing. His work is probably the most popular feature of the institute. The teachers are gaining much practical advantage from these lessons, notwithstanding the hard work entailed.

After the half hour of music Dr. Benedict spoke on "Attention." In emphasizing the grave possibilities of habit he said that it is not enough to cease swearing but words must be cultivated to take the place of the oaths. Success in eradicating vicious habits must largely depend on introducing something good to take their place, or rather to employ new brain cells in another direction.

MUST GIVE ATTENTION.

Nothing exists for the mind unless the mind gives attention to it. What is attention? It is a state, not a faculty of the mind—it is a muscular effort. A number of practical applications of this fact was given. With regard to paying attention to more than one thing at once several illustrations were given of its possibility but the teachers were not advised to cultivate such mental gymnastics in the children.

Miss Bessie Craig, who was a prize winner at the oratorical contest at Peckville, gave a pleasing recitation. Peckville seems to be the banner town in the county for the production of pretty girls and Miss Craig's name should be added to the roll. She has a strong and sweet ringing voice and remarkable dramatic ability for one so young.

Professor Cogswell conducted the music which followed. Professor Green then took the platform and gave what he called a "Literary Rambles." He said that had he time he would like to take his audience to Tarrytown, Roslyn, Baltimore, to stand at Foe's grave to muse about Sidney Lanier, whose poem on sunrise is scarcely exceeded by even Browning at the beginning of "Pippa Passes;" to go further South and visit the spot made familiar by Paul Hamilton Hayne, Henry Timrod, W. G. Simms, F. L. Stanton and Joel Chandler Harris. Then westward where Eugene Field lived, and where James Whitcomb Riley writes, and then beyond the Rocky mountains to the land of Joaquin Miller and Bret Harte. Then he would go across our own Keystone state to the homes of Bayard Taylor, T. B. Read and George H. Baker, or to Hartford, to the homes of Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Chas. De-

AT THE LYCEUM.

Tim Murphy, Scranton's favorite comedian, will delight the patrons of the Lyceum this evening with a grand double bill, "Old Innocence" and "A Texas Congressman."

Tomorrow evening Madeline Luette Ryley's delightful comedy, "A Coat of Many Colors," will be presented at the Lyceum by Herbert Kelsey, Edie Shannon, and probably the strongest acting company that has ever visited this city.

The sale of seats on lower floor opened this morning at the Lyceum for Lillian Ruston, Della Lantz, and Angelis combination, which will present the comic opera "The Wedding Day," with the all-star cast. The exact production will be given here as in New York city.

AT THE ACADEMY.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will be given an engagement at the Academy of Music tonight. The company is a well-balanced one and no doubt will please all who see it.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," an English comedy which ran for three nights and two matinee engagements at the Academy of Music, Monday night.

Registration to Continue.

Opportunity will be given to all who were unable to register yesterday at the Scranton Conservatory of Music to do so today. On account of the large number of students entering it will be advisable for all who can to come in the forenoon or early in the afternoon.

Sleeping car for New York, via Lehigh Valley railroad, may be secured at Wilkes-Barre after 9:00 p. m. Arrives New York 8:30 a. m. Tickets at 309 Lackawanna avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

NEIBEL AND GATES THE EVANGELISTS

Have Reached This City After a Tour of New York State.

ARE EARNEST AND ENTHUSIASTIC

They Go from Place to Place, Singing, Preaching, and Selling the "Experience" of Evangelist Gates. Started from This City on March 17. They Are Now Turning Their Faces in the Direction of Florida.

Preaching and praying and singing and playing stringed instruments two young men held the attention of a crowd at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street for over an hour last night. Both wore black clothing, the color broken only by white collars and shirts. They spoke in loud, far-reaching voices, husky from outdoor preaching and their exhorting was marked by an earnestness that betokened boundless enthusiasm.

The young men are A. C. Niebel, aged 22 years, and V. R. Gates, aged 20 years, who left this city in March of the present year to lead the life of traveling evangelists. In the crowd last night were many who knew the young men. They worked here for several years as typesetter and pressman for some time before they decided to devote their time entirely to evangelistic work. Mr. Niebel's home is in this city. He was converted three years ago and at once decided to throw himself into the harness for Christianity. He is the young man who, while preaching one night from a box car at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western switch on Lackawanna avenue, had the chagrin to be drawn away from a great crowd of listeners by an engine at the other end. Niebel got off the car and continued his talk on the ground. Gates tells his experience in a small pamphlet which he sells for 25 cents.

STARTED MARCH 17.

When Niebel and Gates came together they resigned their positions and started out March 17 to tour the country in the chosen work. They in turn visited Treasville near Lake Ariel, Binghamton, where Gates' parents live; Ovego, Elmira, Corning and in all about 100 cities, towns and villages.

At Treasville the evangelists say they converted twenty-five persons and succeeded in uniting two elements of the Evangelical church which split over some difference. Rev. O. R. Butt is the pastor and now everything is harmonious.

At Danand, N. Y., they scored 56 converts, and at Elmira they hired an engine and talked. They paid all expenses.

A Dr. Cole, of Corning, worth \$500,000, was one of the biggest converts. He is a famous medicine man, it is said. It was exciting all the way through. In one city a crowd of 500 people saw the evangelists chased off the streets by a police officer. This was done, said Niebel last night, "Just because we said that what the churches kicked out the Salvation army took in."

"I want you to say for us," said the same young man, "that we are well pleased with the reception given us by our friends here. They thought when we started out that we would not persist in the work. We come back better equipped and just as much in earnest."

The young men take up collections to pay expenses and also realize some thing on the sale of Mr. Gates' "Experience." "We make enough money to keep our heads above water, and have a little surplus to get to the next town," was the way they expressed it.

DEPENDS ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

The order of service depends entirely on circumstances. A rousing hymn to the accompaniment of Niebel's mandolin and Gates' guitar, attracts the crowd. Then they pitch in and preach.

Mr. Gates' "Experience" is a small red-paper-colored pamphlet with the title "Prison Life and Experience of V. R. Gates." By his prison life the story refers to several months Gates spent in jail for stealing divers things. He tells all about how the prisoners are treated and puts it in a very uninviting light. He also tells what a hard time he had in Scranton. One hardware firm gave him a job at \$20 per month cleaning out stoves. He took the job so that he "wouldn't pick anyone's pockets." Mr. Niebel writes the introductory to the "Experience."

The two evangelists will remain in this city for a week; then they go on a tour south, expecting to reach Florida when its winter here.

CHILD ATE POISONOUS SEEDS.

Found Them on the Roots of a Weed She Pulled Up.

Rachel Daley, 7 years of age, daughter of Mrs. John H. Daley, of Pittston avenue, was poisoned Tuesday afternoon

PROTECT YOURSELF against sickness and suffering by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Weak blood, impure blood is sure to result in disease.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

For full effects of over eating—BEECHAM'S PILLS.

REXFORD'S

Get Your Share

Of the many bargains we offer from day to day, and besides, don't delay. Many came yesterday for goods that were all sold before 11 a. m. the day before. Carpenters want room to work next week.

Solid Silver at price of plated. Some gold bowls and handsome designs. Here are some of the pieces that go in the sale:

Pickie Forks, Olive Forks, Silver Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Orange Spoons, Tea Spoons.

at \$1 each. Half Price, most.

Writing Paper Excellent quality. What's left of a big purchase will be closed out at 1¢, the dozen sheets. Envelopes same price.

Handy Telescopes On these and trunks we are up at the front. One of the proofs—a 20-inch telescope, duck covered, every corner leather bound, copper riveted, can't break, good quality leather straps and handle, 69¢.

25 other styles.

Umbrella Bargain Ladies' Silk Gloria—light roll—steel rod—imported Dresden handle. Just 17¢ of them—enough to be in the way. Seems a shame, but they go at 95¢.

Brooch Pins A peck or so of them—good plate—handsome designs. Sell at 35 cents to a dollar. Price today does not reach half way up to usual, 25¢.

The Rexford Co., 303 Lackawanna Ave.

China Mall.

Rook-Wood

We have received a large number of the latest novelties in this justly famous American Art Pottery, showing many rare effects in coloring and form.

All connoisseurs as well as others interested are invited to call and examine this unique Ceramic Product, no two pieces of which are alike.

China Mall.

Millar & Peck, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around.

THE KLINE SHOE CO.

Nothing in the Retail Trading of this city in years can compare with our record in Shoe Selling for last Saturday. We have practically been doing the shoe business of this town, and we have sold thousands of pairs at prices that were a revelation. It would seem as if every pair of shoes we sold was telling the story of the sale; how we bought them at one-half their regular price and sold them in the same way.

One satisfied customer brought another, and so on ad infinitum. There's the story of our success in shoe selling. We will go on this week in the same way, but probably the selling will be bigger, as the attractions are possibly greater than before. We would advise intending buyers to come during the week, as it was impossible for us to wait on one-quarter of the customers who crowded, or rather, over-crowded our store last Saturday.

THE GREAT 4c. STORE

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FRESH Jersey Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apricots, Cantelopes

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W. H. PIERCE, PENN. AVE. MARKET

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326 LACKAWANNA AVE.

SEPTEMBER SALE OF DRY GOODS, COMMENCING SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.

LOOK LOOK

Your choice of our entire lot of Organ-dies, Lappets, Lawns and Dimities, 12 1/2 and 1 1/2 goods..... 5c
Dark Dress Gingham..... 4c
Best Fine Dress Gingham..... 8c
Best Scotch Dress Gingham..... 10c
Best Quality Outing Flannel..... 7c
1 1/2c Lace Stripe Jaconet..... 6 1/2c
12 1/2c Silkettes..... 7c
12 1/2c Percales..... 8c
12 1/2c Crepe, light, high colors..... 6c

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS,

Percale Cheviot and Lawn at one-half price.
50 cent waists for..... 25c
75 cent waists for..... 37c
\$1.00 waist for..... 50c

NEW OPEN Splendid Assortments of New Silks AND Dress Goods.

We will take great pleasure in showing our goods, although you may not be ready to buy.

MEARS & HAGEN

415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.

FOR SCHOOL OPENING

A Few Necessaries on Main Floor:

500 Leaf Tablets 4c
100 Leaf Ink Paper Tablets 4c
Rubber and Key Companions Fitted 4c
Rubber Top Pencils, 4 for 4c
Pens, 12 for 4c
Footcapp Paper, 12 sheets 4c
Writing Paper, 24 sheets 4c
David's Black Ink 4c
Mulleger, per bottle 4c
Imitation Leather Pass Books 4c
Composition Books 4c
Lead Pencils, 12 for 4c
Noiseless Slates, 5x7 inches 4c
Slate Pencils, 16 for 4c
Adjustable Compasses 4c
Ink and Pencil Eraser 4c
Propelling Pencils 4c
Base Ball Bat Penholders 4c
Aluminum Pen Holders 4c
Time Books 4c
Circular Erasers 4c
Red and Blue Pencils 1c
Colored Ink, per bottle 4c
Drawing Crayons, 7 for 4c
Paper, Pencils, with rubber 4c
Blank Books, all kinds 4c
Blackboard Erasers 4c
Pen Racks 4c
Pencil and Compasses 4c
Combination Pen and Pencil Holders 4c
Pocket Pencil Holders 4c

ENVELOPES.

1/4 thousand, was 40c., this week.....19c

NOTE PAPER.

Extra quality, was 25c., 120 sheets this week.....15c
A. B. C Cards 1c
Colored Crayons, 6 sticks 1c
Tissue Paper, any color, per sheet..... 1c
Pencil Sharpeners 1c

Many More Bargains in School Books: We Give Exchange Stamps

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